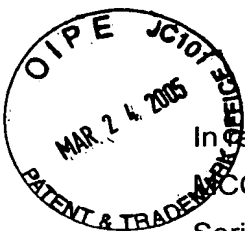


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND  
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 27, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned application. The Office Action has been reviewed, and the following response is offered in an effort to advance the case to allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims in light of the following remarks is courteously requested. Please note that this amendment is being filed with a Request for Continuing Examination and a declaration under 37 CFR §1.132.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Attached after page 11 of this paper is a declaration submitted under 37 CFR §1.132.

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